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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Botstein et al.

Serial No. 09/943,664

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## AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed April 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks / Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.